

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

When one looks at television news lately, it is difficult to see much difference, no matter which channel one selects. Public TV is better than the commercial stations, but I seek out the BBC to get some real objectiveness; to get another point of view. In the U.S., not enough people appear to have noticed these dangerous changes. It is time for the FCC to start doing its job and promote and protect what diversity of media ownership is left.